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East Over Reservation Hales Brook Tract & Sippican River Tract *Take a Hike!*

By Jean Perry

The sun had just burned a hole through the gray morning clouds when I started out on the wooden-boardwalked hiking trail at East Over Reservation off County Road. The light sparkled on the dew-soaked foliage on that muggy morning in the Marion woods, and there was a stillness, a calm about the place.

This is another fantastic Tri-Town property overseen by the Sippican and the Rochester Land Trusts that I happily hiked on the morning of September 2. I love a good raised wooden platform zig-zagging deeper into the woods like the ones they have at East Over (which can be rather slick in the early morning, so tread with care).

Hiking is my preferred method of therapy because it is so multisensory – the aromatherapy of the fragrant wet foliage of the morning, the sound therapy of the birds and the ubiquitous crickets, and the element of proprioception moving through space in an environment that is wild and free.

By the time I hit my first trail post marked number one, I was further from the labor and logistics of my long weekend of moving into my new home, and closer to losing myself in the moment than I had been in days.

The trail map provided at the kiosk gave me the choice of going left or right. Left seemed like the way I'd rather go, which veers away from a series of loops that I decided I would save for another day.

No longer was I thinking about the cable technician appointment later in the day, or the stacked boxes of miscellaneous items that have no proper place of their own. I was at East Over Reservation – having a light breakfast of wild blueberries that have taken over the forest floor for as far as my eyes could see.

On the Cover: A field of sunflowers and zinnias off Vaughn Hill Road in Rochester sparkles with color in the hot setting sun on Labor Day, one of the hotter and muggier of the summer days that set on the Tri-Town area after weeks of cooler, breezier weather. Photo by Jean Perry

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I could hear only the sounds of nature – its birds, insects, bees, nothingness, everythingness. Even Hales Brook stood still, its amphibian inhabitants making no sound as they create silent ripples in the still water while birds carried on their conversations around me.

The trails are very well marked, and the maps are rather detailed. There are plenty available at the main kiosk at the head of the trail and definitely a keeper for the glovebox of your car.

East Over Reserve is so multifaceted. Around every bend is another personality, each one as equally endearing as the one before – pine groves, blueberry bush bramble, wetlands, each with their own perfume, light, and shift in temperature.

The trail is split by a dirt road, looping around and passing the Sippican River all the way back to the road, and then continuing on a backtrack leading to the start.

Although the dry season is upon us, the Sippican River trickled on, and I rested for a moment to watch it upon an obliging tree that had fallen not too long ago. Nearby, I pondered a corral of sorts fashioned out of

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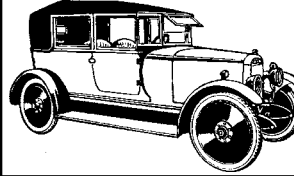


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slender tree trunks, wondering how long it had been there and for what it was constructed.

The walk back was faster, since I had already hiked carefully one way, trying to avoid each spider that sewed its silky trap the night before, only to wind up on a free round-trip ride across the woods on my back, or my head. I was wearing a wig of silky webs by the time I reached the dirt road signaling the return trip back, so I picked up my pace to get a little exercise in the fresh air. The early morning was turning to day, the sun heating up the humidity in the air, making it feel more like I was swimming through the woods rather than walking.

Now an hour after beginning my walk, the whooshing of passing vehicles closing in and spotting the boardwalks again signified the winding down of my hike and the return to the details and my day ahead. A convention of Blue Jays above flew off, reconvening in another corner of the woods as I said farewell to the hundreds of little white Indian Pipes along the walk back.

East Over Reservation is a whopping 322 acres of conservation land with about two and a half miles of hiking trails. There is off street parking in a turnout from the road, and the kiosk is visible from County Road. This one is going on my return list to visit as each season happens upon us.

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

By Marilou Newell

Once again, Seth Mendell – educator, historian, and President Emeritus of the Mattapoisett Historical Society – enthralled a gathering of eager listeners when he gave his final talk of the summer season on Squire Joseph Meigs, Sr. at Shipyard Park on August 31.

Mendell, speaking nearly extemporaneously for an hour on one of Mattapoisett's most important residents from the past, gave the attendees a peek into our rich local history. The evening's event was augmented by the creeping insistence of sea fog, which gave Mendell's talk an ethereal effect, as though the past and its people were returning from a long sea voyage.

Mendell told the assembled that the Puritan Migration brought Meigs' ancestors to these shores. He said that between the years 1620 and 1640, a grand migration of Puritans landed on shores along Massachusetts' coast. He said that 75,000 people exited

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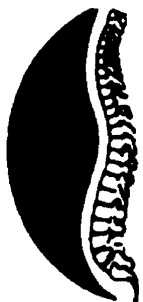
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Europe during those years, with 15,000 finally residing in and around the Bay Colony area that encompassed Mattapoisett. Of those was one John Meigs who resided in Rochester (of which Mattapoisett and Marion were part at that time). He would distinguish himself by becoming a prosperous farmer marrying one Alice Dexter. They would have a son, Joseph, born on September 11, 1776. This Meigs would distinguish himself far beyond what his father and mother could have dreamed.

From an early age, Joseph Meigs had an inquiring mind, an intellectual desire to understand things beyond farming. He was interested in literature and the law. His mother and others would say that if you couldn't find him, when you finally did, no doubt, a book would be in his hands. He had a driving thirst for knowledge.

Mendell told us that during the early years while Meigs was growing up on the farm, farmers took their produce down to the wharves to sell, either directly to the 400 or more workers employed in the numerous shipyards that lined today's Water Street and Shipyard Park or to the numerous inns and taverns that serviced the huge population of the day. It wasn't long before Meigs yearned to leave the farm and learn the shipbuilding trade. With his father's permission, he did just that.

Mendell said that Meigs' first job in the shipyard was as an apprentice caulker – one who pounded hemp and other caulking materials between the seams of the wooden boat planks. Mendell asked us to imagine those days when ships were rising 30 or more feet over head, one after the other lining Water Street all the way to where town beach is today. One could nearly smell the newly-sawed Georgia oaks and pine that were imported from the south for the whaling ships. An astounding fact Mendell imparted was that Meigs would have pounded seven miles of caulking material in an average whaling boat. Meigs was destined for greater things, however. He was soon a carpenter, then master carpenter, a position one can akin to shipyard manager or business manager today.

In 1799, after years of advancing himself through shipyard work, he purchased property on Water Street

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where the Inn at Shipyard Park sits today. He opened a tavern and general store at this site. Shortly thereafter, he established his own shipyard, one that would become renowned for quality ships that could withstand long sea voyages. It was not unusual for shipyard owners to also own inns and taverns that would provide food and drink to the massive number of workers employed along the waterfront.

Meigs, ever restless to expand his horizons, was not satisfied with merely being a prosperous merchant and shipbuilder; he craved more knowledge and intellectual pursuits. He traveled to Boston to pursue an education in law. During that time, he met his future wife at a tavern he frequented on his journeys from

Mattapoisett to Boston. He married Amelia Loring. She would become his right hand in managing the tavern and general store businesses, freeing him to pursue even greater positions with legislative power.

Mendell said that in 1816, Meigs received his law degree and practiced before the "Great and General Court of Plymouth." In 1829, he became a Representative in the Massachusetts House and in 1838, a Senator.

One of the footnotes to Meigs' career is that in his government position he was able to gain the ear of John Quincy Adams, who released funds for the building for Ned's Point Lighthouse. Amen.

Meigs' shipyard, under the management of his son Joseph Jr., became world renowned for its quality workmanship. Meigs Sr. was tireless in his marketing effort, heretofore not done by other shipyards, to win new contracts by traveling the circuit espousing the quality of ships from his shipyard.

Mendell said that nearly every aspect of the whaling industry was covered by Squire Meigs' businesses. From providing provisions through his general store and tavern enterprises, building ships, securing raw materials from southern producers of live oak and southern yellow pine, to having his own fleet of whaling ships, Meigs and company were there.

In 1841, tragedy struck the Meigs family when Joe Junior was stricken by pneumonia and succumbed to it. Though his younger son, Loring, stepped in to fill

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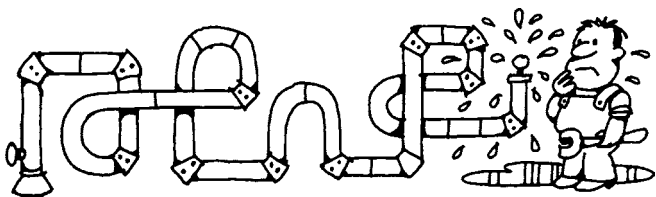
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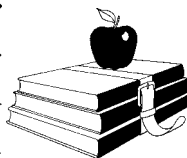
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his brother's role, Joseph Sr, Mendell said, was heart sick with grief. Loring, for his part, would become a prime mover in the extension of the Fairhaven Railroad through Mattapoisett and beyond.

Meigs carried on in spite of his sorrow, including struggling through the horrific loss of one of his whaling ships as it sat moored off Ned's Point. After returning from a years-long whaling trip, the ship was too heavily laden with whale oil to dock at the wharf. The deeper waters off Ned's Point were sufficiently deep enough to allow the ship to anchor as it was off-loaded. Eager to feel land under their feet and loved ones in their arms, all but two sailors were released from duty. During an evening in 1846, as the ship lay waiting for the rest of its cargo to be brought to shore, an onboard accident set the ship ablaze. It was reported that the barrels of whale oil exploded like bombs for hours as the ship and its load burned.

This incident would later find Meigs doing battle with the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, who refused to pay up even though the ship had been insured. Eventually, Meigs would win his case in a New York court.

Mendell believes that the loss of Joseph Junior and the stress of losing such an important load in the form of whale oil impacted Meigs' health. He died in September of 1846 at the age of 70.

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A Journey of a Lifetime

By Jean Perry

Years ago, a Rochester man took a long-distance motorcycle trip from Rochester to Newfoundland, Canada, and realized he wanted more. He, like his father before him, developed a love of motorcycles and a lust

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for wandering far from home, and this was the year his dream of riding his Harley Davidson across country would be realized.

Davis Sullivan of Rochester works in the boating business and sits on the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals. Back in July before a ZBA meeting, he announced that he was about to take some time off from work to ride his Harley Davidson across the country. A few of his associates seated at the table thought Sullivan must be a little crazy.

On September 2 during an interview, Sullivan described how he felt about his first significant solo trip to Newfoundland, and the inspiration behind his love of long-distance bike riding.

"After that trip to Newfoundland, I kind of got the bug," said Sullivan. "So I decided to go cross-country."

Sullivan's late father got him into motorcycles when he was younger and made a cross-country trip of his own when he was in his 50s. It was always Sullivan's dream to make a similar trip of his own, and now that he was 53 years old, Sullivan decided this was the year.

But first, he needed a motorcycle that would get him there: one capable of making the trip, and one that he could trust to get him there. In 2011, he purchased a 2008 Harley Davidson Road King, keeping in mind this 2014 trip from Rochester all the way to Vashon Island in Washington, where Sullivan's sister now resides.

Sullivan organized the trip in such a way that he would spend his time off from work riding out west, and then have the motorcycle shipped back home so that Sullivan could take a flight back. He went online and coordinated the shipment with a shipping company near Seattle and planned his journey.

"A week later, I left in the pouring rain on Saturday, August 2," said Sullivan. It was not an ideal start at all to the trip, especially hours later on his first day when he was stuck on the New York Thruway – 225 miles into his travels – needing to be towed because he lacked a sufficient repair kit. Of course, being a Saturday, all the bike shops were closed, which delayed his trip until Monday morning when a repair shop opened and finally

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got Sullivan back on his way.

"Believe it or not, I had two flat tires along the way," said Sullivan. He said he also saw rain at least once a day for the first five days of his trip, which failed to dampen Sullivan's spirits, especially once he started checking off the spectacular sites he would stop at along the way.

His first remarkable stop: Mount Rushmore, followed by the Crazy Horse Memorial in Custer County, South Dakota.

"I'd been to both coasts before, but I'd never seen the interior," said Sullivan. He also rode South Dakota Highway 87 called the Needles Highway, a National Scenic Byway, steered his way through the Black Hills, explored the Wyoming Mountains from the seat of his Harley, and rode through Yellowstone and the Bear Tooth Mountains of Montana – all places to which Sullivan deemed his most memorable. "The landscape of the west was just incredible," said Sullivan.

Weather was a big factor throughout the trip, said Sullivan. "It's a drag," he said about when he encountered a rainstorm along the way. "You got to suit up and get going."

Sullivan's second flat tire occurred while travelling from south to north through Yellowstone National Park. But he saw the buffalo, the grizzly bears, and the elk nonetheless – thanks to a can of Fix-a-Flat he had on hand that got him far enough to get his tire

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repaired.

Almost 3,600 miles later, he made it to his sister's house on Vashon Island on August 12. On the plane ride home, Sullivan sat and wrote in his journal while the thoughts and memories were still fresh in his mind.

If you ask Sullivan why he took this trip in the first place, he will tell you his father inspired him to do it.

"Right after he retired, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease," said Sullivan about his father who passed away ten years ago. "And basically, his retirement was done..." He continued, "So I decided to do it now while I could."

It tested Sullivan. He said it was about getting out of your comfort zone.

"It just takes a lot of nerve to do it by yourself," said Sullivan. "You kind of find out what you're made of."

Critical Bike Path Public Hearing

Friends of the Mattapoissett Bike Path

By Marilou Newell

At long last, Phase I of the next construction segments of the Mattapoissett Bike Path has received a hearing date with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. This very pivotal public hearing is scheduled for September 25 at 7:00 pm in the Old Hammondtown School auditorium. Depending on how this hearing goes, either Mattapoissett will have a complete

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bike path in the coming years or it won't.

After exhaustive efforts on multiple fronts, including town meetings where the bike path was favorably viewed and funded, both the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path and the Bike Path Committee will meet face-to-face in a public hearing held by MassDOT.

Bonnie DeSousa, whose work on behalf of the Mattapoisett Bike Path might well go down in the history books for the sheer amount of time and energy she has poured into trying to secure a safe biking route for the community, called a meeting on August 27 to share details about the hearing.

She said that MassDOT is an enormous department, whose responsibilities include massive highway projects, and it moves at a very slow pace; therefore, finally getting a hearing is a huge milestone for the bike path project. DeSousa said that it has been terribly difficult to get clear information from the DOT, at times receiving confusing directives, or worse yet, no response at all. "They do major projects ... our little one mile doesn't get a lot of attention..." she shared.

Now with the hearing close at hand, she impressed upon the 12 or so attendees the importance of spreading the word and getting citizens to the hearing to show support and community commitment. DeSousa further noted that the Phase I section that will be the focus of the hearing impacts projects in other towns as well.

Phase I is the section that will unite the bike path that presently ends at Mattapoisett Neck with Route 6. The plan is to have the new piece wiggle through tender environmental wetlands near the YMCA and Reservation Golf Course as gently as possible and come out at Depot Street. A Phase II segment would eventually bring the bike path to the Industrial Park area, but Phase I must pass muster first.

DeSousa asked that people send letters to William Chi, Project Manager, MassDOT, Highway Division, Room 6340, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA, 02116, expressing how this project will positively impact the lives of the residents in the region and in Mattapoisett. She said that letters should speak to the health benefits of having a safe biking space for people of all ages, while possibly making bicycling a more integral part of a household, such as using it to get to work or shopping.

She said that if people want to speak at the public hearing they should be prepared to do so from a written statement, and leave with the DOT members the hardcopy for the file.

Mattapoisett has invested in the process by voting for funds in the tens of thousands of dollars to help offset engineering costs. Now, DeSousa feels, residents who support this project need to turn out for the public hearing— and the more the better.

In a recent conversation with Town Administrator Mike Gagne, DeSousa said that certain town hall departments will be asked to participate in the hearing. Selectmen will also be in attendance.

DeSousa said that she will be contacting everyone again regarding a letter writing rally tentatively scheduled for September 10 at a time and place to be announced.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee is **September 11** at 7:30 pm in the town hall conference room. She urged people to attend that meeting



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Selectmen Keep Authority of Sprague's Cove

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

After taking the matter into consideration, the Marion Board of Selectmen voted September 2 to maintain authoritative control over Sprague's Cove, choosing not to hand over management to the Marion Open Spaces Acquisition Commission or the Conservation Commission.

Chairman Jon Henry referred to an August 20 memorandum the board received from John and Susan Teal, who spoke during the August 18 selectmen's meeting about the nuisance of phragmites relative to Sprague's Cove.

The memo gives a rough outline of a management plan, calling for regular observation, the mowing of the site, and herbicide application. It also cites phragmites as a serious fire hazard.

For months, MOSAC and ConCom have been rivaling to gain control over the management and maintenance of the constructed wetlands designed for water purification.

Henry acknowledged that the site needs a management plan – like any sewage treatment facility would require – but it needs to be "spelled out."

Henry stated that the board should place an article on the next Town Meeting warrant for the funding, despite not having a plan for an engineer to analyze the site or a maintenance plan of some sort. He suggested a study committee of "stakeholders," which would include the Department of Public Works.

"Nine out of ten times, it's the DPW that's gonna be doing the work," agreed Selectman Jody Dickerson.



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Henry's bottom line was getting Town Meeting approval for the funding before making any concrete decisions on the future of the cove. He acknowledged openly that the board did not have the knowledge or understanding of the maintenance the cove requires, and Town Administrator Paul Dawson said he was unclear as to how to word an official document declaring the board's decision, agreeing to word it that jurisdiction would remain "under the Town of Marion."

"We gotta start somewhere," said Henry.

Also during the meeting, the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging gave a brief summary of their recent plans for the future of a senior center in town.

The group has enlisted the assistance of the UMass Gerontology Institute to study the town's senior citizen demographics.

The focus of their study will be caregivers of the elderly, residents over 45 years old, and local non-profit groups that might take an interest in creating a senior center that could also be used as a community center.

"We're not here to ask for money," said Priscilla Ditchfield. "The Friends is going to pay for this ... but we do ask that you pay attention and come to these meetings as much as possible."

In other matters, the board received an update from the Landfill Solar Array Evaluation Committee, which recommended accepting the RFP submitted by My Generation Energy, calling it "the number one contractor

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Bill Saltonstall from the committee said the company was giving the town the best deal, as well as satisfying the town's goals for the project.

The town will lease the land to the My Generation Energy at \$370,000, according to Dawson.

"That's not a bad deal," said Saltonstall.

Also during the meeting, after a rather long discussion, the board voted 2-1 against a water abatement for 49 Joanne Drive.

Dawson vehemently opposed granting the abatement totaling over \$16,000 because the town had made 25 attempts since 2006 to enter the dwelling for an accurate meter reading, with no response from the

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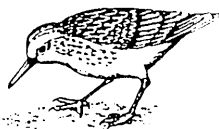
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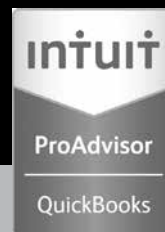
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Henry wanted to investigate further to see if a water leak was the culprit for the significant discrepancy in billing, but Selectmen Stephen Cushing and Dickerson both stated that it was the responsibility of the homeowners to respond to the town's many attempts to rectify the issue over the past seven years – and they failed to do so.

CVS Proposed for Marion

Marion Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

In the lead up to what will probably be a long road for the developers of CVS, the Marion Planning Board met with the point people for Mark Investments, LLC at their special September 2 meeting.

Calling the meeting a "pre-submission" conference, Chairman Stephen Kokkins broke the discussion into two parts: the relocation of the historic Captain Hadley House, and the CVS building and site plan.

Representing Mark Investments was Marc Deshaies of the Perry, Hicks, Deshaies and Mello Law Firm of New Bedford. Deshaies discussed the projects in broad strokes at Kokkins' request.

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office building located at the northeast corner of Front Street and Route 6 – would need to be moved to the lot immediately to its north to make room for the proposed 13,000 square-foot CVS that developers wish to construct at the corner. Deshaies said that traffic studies have been completed by MDM Transportation Consultants and that Bohler Engineering has begun some engineering work. Representatives from those firms were also on hand to add expert details to the discussion.

Deshaies also said that the entrances for the CVS would include two on the Route 6 side of the property and one on the Front Street side. There would also be a third entrance on Route 6 for the relocated Hadley house. He said that all FEMA regulations would be met

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by raising the building 17 feet, and during upcoming meetings with the Conservation Commission, wetland delineations and other environmental impact issues would be vetted to the satisfaction of the town. Deshaies also said that the CVS is planned to have a drive-up pharmacy window.

Dean Holt of Mark Investment said his company has a great deal of experience in communities such as Marion and has built 150 similar projects. Engineer Josh Swirling of Bohler Engineering outlined a vegetated border to "soften" the lines of the building and, due to the height requirements by FEMA, a stair and ramp system would be designed into the building.

The board members were not shy in expressing



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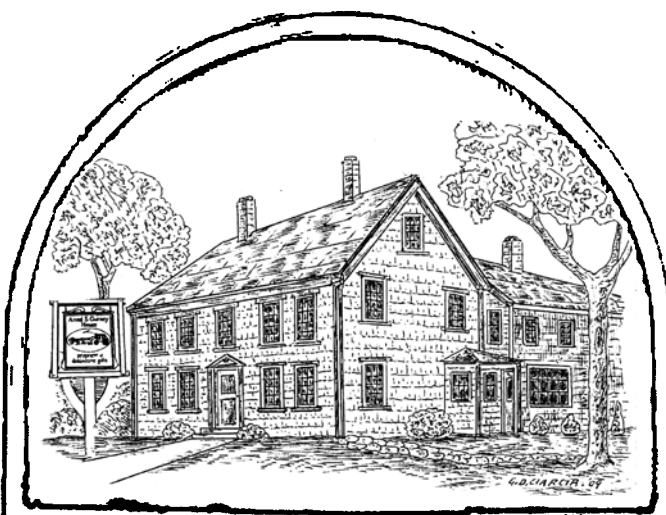
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their concerns. Eileen Marum was concerned that the traffic study was not in-depth enough, noting that a CVS at that location would add to an already busy and hazardous location near Cumberland Farms.

Kokkins said that this project was two and a half times larger than any other project that has been proposed for the community in recent years and then read from prepared notes intended to drive home the point that Marion was a seaside residential community where buildings needed to “conform with the neighborhood characteristics.” He also said that Marion has published architectural guidelines that he said the applicant’s team needed to study.

Kokkins was also concerned that the traffic study did not take into consideration the number of towed vehicles – such as landscape and boat trailers moving along Front Street at that intersection – and he felt certain that large tractor trailers making deliveries to a CVS at that location would only add to the congestion.

“This doesn’t fit,” said board member Steve Gonsalves about the conceptual drawing of the CVS. “For me to feel a sense of pride, we’ve got to do something about this building.” He added that other CVS buildings, namely those on the Cape, are much more attractive than the one planned for Marion.

“The architectural look is not close yet to what we want in Marion ...” said Kokkins.

Popitz shared his opinion, saying, “The town of Marion needs businesses to increase the tax base ... appearance should fit into the town.” He continued, “I don’t know if we need a CVS, we have pharmacies close by ... I’m very concerned about its proximity to the flood zone.”

The few residents who spoke did not hold back their negative feeling about the project. Lee Harrison of 390 Marion Road noted that Tabor Academy traffic alone was a consideration at the Front Street intersection, and that too many corporations were coming into town. He wondered why they do not consider building the CVS at the corner of Point Road and Route 6 where empty businesses now stand.

Anna Hays of 372 Conserve Road questioned,

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"We'll need time to study this complex proposal," said Kokkins. He also told the applicant(s) that they could anticipate the town requesting independent peer review for a project of this scope.

Kokkins invited the development team to return to the next Planning Board meeting with more information and some responses to the questions and concerns that had been raised. Deshaies said they would do so.

In other business, board member Norman Hills brought the members up to date on the Master Plan project which has been ongoing for some months. He said that the committee would be meeting 30 minutes prior to regular Planning Board meetings to complete their work. Hills said that more funds were needed, that a part-time planner would be beneficial, that a public meeting is being planned and would be held at the Music Hall, and that a grant had been submitted for an additional \$18,000 to help fund the effort.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is **September 15** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Old Neck Road Shed Decision Postponed

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Camden Gaspar

Rochester resident John Scheub came before

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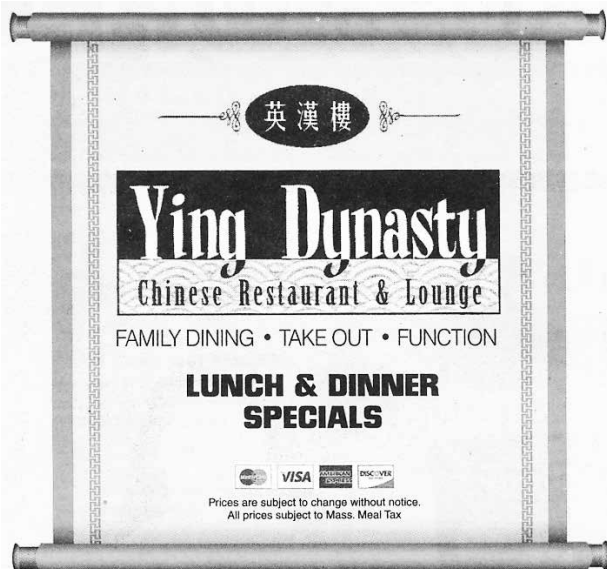
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the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals during a brief meeting to request that he be granted permission to tear down his old shed and put up a bigger one in the same spot in his front yard.

Scheub, of 585 Old Neck Road, was seeking a variance under Section 8 C. 2 of the Rochester bylaws regarding accessory structures. The bylaw states that "no accessory structure other than a roadside stand shall be located in the front yard area."

While no abutters appeared to contest Scheub's request, the board was unable to grant him the variance because the plan that Scheub brought before them was outdated and did not have the proper dimensions regarding the new shed.

"The way the yard is shaped, the shed is near Old Neck Road, but it's still the back yard," Scheub said.

Because neither the plan nor Scheub had any specific measurements to show exactly how far the shed would be away from the road, the board could not make a decision either way.

"We don't want to make this into a bigger thing than it is, but we need more than this to make a decision," Chairman Richard Cutler stated.

"Get an engineer to take a look at the property, get the measurements, and stamp the plans, said board member Kirby Gilmore. "Then we can decide at the next meeting."

The next Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for **September 25** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

MAB Says No To Private Dock

Mattapoissett Marine Advisory Board

By Marilou Newell

With concern that a proposed 290-foot private dock on Goodspeed Island is not good for the public use of public waterways, Mattapoissett's Marine Advisory Board sent a letter stating their position to the Board of Selectmen through Town Administrator Mike Gagne. The proposed dock had been discussed at their July meeting, at which time the majority of the board members felt such a structure would inhibit recreational use of

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the harbor around that location. Noting that they had not used the location for new moorings in an effort to keep the area open for public recreation, and that in the absence of specific bylaws that would manage this type of construction, they voted to let the Selectmen know their concerns. As of the August 28 meeting, they had not yet received a reply from the Selectmen.

The approved minutes of the July 31 meeting on this topic state: "...John Cornish makes a motion to write a letter to the Conservation Committee to refer to the waterfront management plan and delineation of recreation areas in decision making process, as well as consulting the MAB prior to issuing permit. Jeff Swift seconds motion and is unanimously passed. Robert Moore makes a motion that a letter be written

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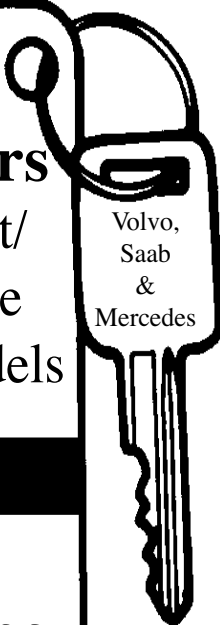
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to the BOS addressing the MAB concerns that there is a lack of bylaws regulating new piers and request new regulations be promulgated and presented at the next town meeting. Mike Chaplain seconds the motion and is unanimously passed..." Several members said that the beach right-of-way had been transferred from the previous owner to the new owner, which might make the obtaining of a permit easier for the applicant. Carlos DeSousa said some aspects of the project would have to be discussed in executive sessions.

In other business, Harbormaster Jill Simmons asked if she could remove a mooring that apparently is misplaced and presently interfering with a permitted mooring and the boat moored to it. The MAB members felt it was well within her scope of duties to have the errant mooring removed. She wondered aloud who should incur the cost associated with the removal. MAB stated the person who put it there.

Regarding the Waterfront Enterprise Fund, Selectman Paul Silva has indicated to the board that the town hall is still collecting all the necessary data and formatting it into an easy-to-digest format before releasing it to the MAB and the Harbormaster. DeSousa said they needed that piece before they could make recommendations on fee increases and finish their work on the 'rules and regulations'. Chairman Alan Gillis said that he would be meeting with Gagne the following day to discuss mooring inspection processes and changes to the 'rules and regulations'.

On the theme of mooring inspections, no changes will be made to the current regulations until the Selectmen have had an opportunity to weigh-in. That line item will be on the agenda during the BOS September 23 meeting.

Simmons gave her report which included: the purchase of three new floats to add spaces for dinghies; modifications to racking system at town landing to accommodate kayaks; a tour of the shoreline with members of the assessor's office that resulted in the discovery of 51 floats and docks that have not been permitted; and the unexpected damage from a recent storm that caused one boat to sink and left others with expensive repairs.

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Simmons also reported that there seemed to be a criminal group operating in the area stealing outboard motors and damaging vessels, saying that there have been numerous break-ins reported. She said that the thieves have a similar modus operandi from Rhode Island to Wareham and that when she was an officer with the New Bedford Police Department, it was deduced that the motors are hauled away and shipped off shore.

The next meeting of the Marine Advisory Board is scheduled for **September 25** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Boats Stored on Conservation Land

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Unless there is any objection from town counsel, the Marion Conservation Commission August 27 decided to allow the owners of A&J Boatworks, located off Point Road, to resume storing boats on town-owned property until June 2015. The actual license to use the lot, which contains wetlands, for that purpose requires a final approval from the Board of Selectmen.

A representative for A&J Boatworks explained that, historically, the land has for years been used by the company to store boats in the winter. The Town ultimately purchased the land where boats are stored, which was originally part of a larger conveyance of land, and the management of the property was handed to the Conservation Commission.

A&J Boatworks continued using the property for the same use until ConCom recently received word from a resident that the boat storage on public land was going on, and the commission ordered the removal of the boats. A&J Boatworks complied and removed the boats.

Unable to find a viable alternative spot to store boats, the company requested a license to store boats at the usual spot over the winter until June 2015, giving it more time to find another location.

Commission Member Norman Hills suggested speaking with Town Counsel Jon Whitten before approval, just in case there was something in the law that would prevent them from allowing the use.

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"I don't see a problem with looking at a license for a year ... because it's not a huge impact area, per se," said Chairman Lawrence Dorman. He later stated, "It sounds like there's very little downside ... for a one-time license till next year."

The commission began drafting a letter recommending the license approval to the Board of Selectmen, subject to verification from Whitten.

Also during the meeting, the commission wrapped up an after-the-fact Request for Determination of Applicability for an unpermitted 12- by 8-foot platform deck that Richard Costa of 37 River Road built directly next to the Sippican River.

The public hearing was continued from July 23

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because of what Hills now called an administrative error regarding a designated application number.

Dorman was absent from the July public hearing, so he reviewed the photographs of the site of the unpermitted work and asked Costa a few questions.

Commission member Joel Hartley pointed out a ladder facing the estuary side that protruded off the deck and asked about its intended use. Costa stated that he had a mooring in the river and used the ladder to access a pathway through the wetland vegetation leading to the mooring.


"There should be no modification or addition to this thing without coming before us," said Hills to Costa, as a condition for approval.

Before issuing the negative determination, meaning no Notice of Intent Filing is required, the commission joked about having to bust a few other unpermitted projects within resource areas in town in order to redeem itself. One of the commission members sarcastically offered up the phrase "quid pro quo."

During further discussion, Hills estimated that the high tide mark was "about six to eight feet" away from the deck. In a follow-up interview, Hills confirmed that no engineer or wetlands specialist visited the site for analysis or to establish the high tide mark.

After the July 23 meeting, when asked if the commission would have approved Costa's deck if he had filed with the ConCom according to the law, he stated that it mostly likely would not have approved it.

In other matters, the commission gave a negative determination allowing a new bridge to cross a brook at White Eagle Parcel of Aucoot Woods for the Sippican Lands Trust. Eagle Scout Jack Gordon wishes to build a bridge for his project out of 100-percent donated wood and volunteer efforts.




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Gordon addressed the commission himself, describing the bridge.

"It's going to be wide enough so that you can get wheelchairs [across] but not ATVs and things like that," said Gordon. The bridge will be built in sections off-site, and then installed at the site.

The commission also issued a negative determination granting approval for a new observation deck to replace the old dilapidated one at Peirson Woods.

"It's a little wiggly at the top," said Alan Harris of the SLT. "And getting up the ladder has become challenging for some folks."

The new observation deck will occupy the same footprint as the last one, but will be built up to six feet instead of five feet.

Finally, the commission vaguely discussed some letters of correspondence they received from several different parties, and stated that one matter of a wall at Sprague's Cove would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Hills said the ConCom received two letters regarding the matter: one from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the other from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Con Comm Allows Buffer Zone Work

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Camden Gaspar

The Rochester Conservation Commission

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gave its approval for two projects within a buffer zone surrounding vegetated wetlands to move forward.

The first was a Request of Determination of Applicability filed by Harris Real Estate Boston, LLC for property located at 45 Kings Highway, Rochester. The applicant, represented by Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., proposed to raze the existing dwelling on the property, including removal of the existing septic system, driveway, and well. This work is proposed within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and isolated vegetated wetland.

The Commission granted approval for the proposal, provided that the board contacts the engineer once the well is closed to ensure all wiring and ancillary structures are removed and the well properly closed.

The second request heard by the commission was for a RDA filed by Bill LaPierre for property located at his home on 46 Paradise Lane. LaPierre, who was represented by Rob Ferreira of Infinity Landscape and Construction, proposed to replace a section of his patio within the 100-foot buffer zone of an isolated vegetated wetland protected under the Wetlands Protection Act.

In addition to the new section of patio, Ferreira said he recommended that LaPierre remove some existing trees that fall up to 40 feet within the buffer zone.

"We just want to remove some trees within the buffer zone to protect the homeowner's property. The trees were there when the home was built, but they've gotten too big," Ferreira said.

The commission granted approval for this project, but asked that rather than remove the stumps of the trees, they just grind them down. Additionally, Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon asked that she be notified when the project is done.

Discussion on the Notice of Intent filed by Gloria Doviak regarding her proposal to raze an existing dwelling and construct a new one within the 100-foot buffer zone surrounding the wetlands at 356 Snow's Pond Road was continued and will be discussed at the October 7 meeting.

In other business, Farinon discussed the possibility of putting the new "Explore Rochester" trail

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The next Rochester Conservation Commission meeting will be held in the Town Hall meeting room on **September 16** at 7:00 pm.

ORR Cell Phone Policy Changes

ORR Update

By Emma Cadieux

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This means that students are being restricted in their cell-phone privileges, which has sparked some controversy among the students.

Sophomore Joshua Garcia says that the policy changes were prompted by "students who abused their privileges. Some students used their phones when they shouldn't have, and they simply ended up pushing their luck too far."

The new rules are easy enough to understand, written in bullet-point format on pages 55 and 56 of the Student Handbook. Essentially, students are not allowed to charge, listen to music, or use electronic devices in the building during school hours (unless in the cafeteria during lunch or if a teacher gives permission to do otherwise.)

The question, though, is will the students comply? A lot of students feel that the new rules deprive them of their freedom to access the news, to contact their parents in case of an emergency, or something along those lines. The real truth of the matter is that the students who were using their phones to do those things were not the students that prompted the changes. People were abusing their privilege, and in order to prevent it from getting worse, the school nipped it in the bud.

One way teachers can be assured that the students will adhere to the new rule is by enforcing it.

"No one will really be happy about it, but, I mean, there's nothing you can do about it," says sophomore Lauren Valente. "I think for right now the teachers are going to be on everyone about it, but after a while no one will really care about it," she predicts, and she isn't pulling this theory out of nowhere. A lot of new rules that the ORR school system has enacted over

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the years have had the same life cycle. They are enforced dutifully for the first few weeks of the school year, and then as the year goes on, and more and more infractions come up, the school gets more lenient about the rule, and eventually it fizzles out.

I asked several students whether they planned to abide by the rule, and 60 percent said that they plan to do so, which means that 40 percent said they are not planning to follow the rule.

"... I will be following the policy even though it will be hard. All summer I was on my phone, so I will probably have the urge to go on my phone, but once I remember the consequences I probably won't have such a big urge to go on it anymore," says an anonymous source.

Said consequences include the first offense, upon which you will be sent to Vice-Principal J. Parker's office to give him your device, which you may retrieve at the end of the day. You will also have to serve a detention. The second offense results in the same consequences. The third offense is more severe, resulting in a parent being notified, the device not being allowed in school for the remainder of the year, and the third and every offense after that will be considered a Category Two offense – including, but not limited to, suspension from school for up to five days, loss of student privileges, restitution or restoration of damage, parent conferences, Saturday school detention, and notification to Superintendent of Schools Douglas R. White Jr. about the situation.

Will this be enough to deter all students from breaking the rule? The only way we will see whether this rule will stick or fade away is to wait it out.

News Submission Policy

The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as

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Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer

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may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

Dear Editor:

There are many miles of roads in Mattapoisett. I live at the end of one of the more rural ones. The USPS serves all of the addresses, sometimes to the door, and frequently to rural postal boxes. In the not-too-distant past, when a package was too large to fit into a mail slot or a delivery box, a card was left that simply meant a trip to our friendly Post Office on Route 6 would be necessary the next day. That has changed ... sort of.

Many do not know that mail for the whole of the Tri-Town area has been centralized to the Rochester Post Office. When a rural route is completed, the packages are returned and may be delivered to the local post office, according to Mr. Michael Proulx, the Rochester Postmaster. If the route is completed later in the day, your package is returned to Rochester - not Mattapoisett. Getting confused?

There is a good chance that 'your package' may not be delivered to your local office until after 9:00 am the next day. So if you work a normal 9-to-5 day and hoped to pick up your package before 9:00 on the way to work ... you will probably be out of luck.

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and three children.

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the change in policy, the answer challenged my powers of logic. When I was told that "... this is a little thing," I responded that bacteria are little things, but when they get together, they can make a disease, and perhaps this was one of the reasons why our whole postal delivery system was hemorrhaging money and in a sea of debt.

If you have been challenged by this revamped package delivery system, why not give Mr. Proulx a call at 508-763-9528? Let him know what you think.

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year in Mattapoisett on Thursday **September 18**, starting promptly at 6:15 pm. It will be held in the Church Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. We encourage all boys from first to fifth grade to come see what we are all about, join in a night of activities and fun – no obligation – and siblings are welcome! We'll be having fun with rockets, boats, a Lego car raceway and more!

Friends Second-Saturday Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's second-Saturday book sale resumes its regular schedule on **September 13** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm downstairs at the library, 7 Barstow Street. This month's highlight is the addition of nearly 1,000 nearly-new non-fiction books on nearly every subject: history; military history; biography; and sports, particularly baseball. As always, there's a great selection of fiction for all ages, CDs and DVDs, the Junior Friends' bake sale, and the deposit-bottle and can collection. Stop by to browse and to support your library.

Wareham Garden Club September Meeting

The first regular monthly meeting of the season will be held Thursday, **September 11** at the St. Patrick's Church Hall, 82 High Street, Wareham at 9:30 am. Horticulture this month is "Early Autumn Blooms." Members are encouraged to bring in their examples for this non-judged showing. Following Horticulture, this month's program is "Myths, Lies and All the Latest Dirt" presented by C. L. Fornari, accredited flower show judge and radio talk show host. Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meetings at no charge. Email the club at warehamgardenclub@gmail.com for additional information and/or "Like" them on Facebook.

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Garden Club Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the monthly meetings which will be donated to a local food pantry.

Seaside Harvest Festival

The Seaside Harvest Festival, sponsored by The Ladies Auxiliary of Damien Council 4190, will be held on Saturday, **October 4** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (with a rain date of October 5). The event will take place at the Knights of Columbus grounds located at 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. There will be arts, crafts, sales booths, food and entertainment. For more information, please contact Gloria Alferes at 774-994-6627 or Caryn Hodges Coulombe at 508-989-7805. All proceeds will benefit the charitable organizations supported by The Ladies Auxiliary of Damien Council 4190.

Tinkhamtown Artists Show

The Mattapoisett Area Artists will present a gallery show at Tinkhamtown on **September 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28**, from noon until 6:00 pm. Artist Open House reception is September 12 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Tinkham Chapel was established in 1890. The show will be next door at 188 Acushnet Road, in Mattapoisett. Read about the history of the chapel and view local artists. The picturesque setting and artistic creations displayed will

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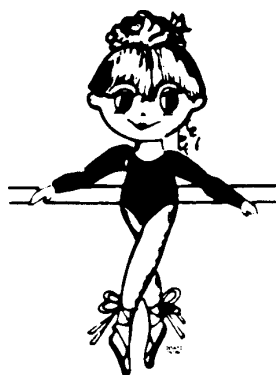
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For more information, email qdocanto@msn.com.

September Programs at Plumb Library

For their September book, "Just the Facts", the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *Salt, Sugar, Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us* by Michael Moss. In the spring of 1999, the heads of the world's largest processed-food companies – from Coca-Cola to Nabisco – gathered at Pillsbury headquarters for a secret meeting. On the agenda: the emerging epidemic of obesity and what to do about it. Increasingly, the salt, sugar, and fat-laden foods these companies produced were being linked to obesity, and a day of reckoning was at hand. In *Salt, Sugar, Fat*, Moss shows how we got here. Featuring examples from some of the most recognizable and profitable companies and brands of the last half century, Moss' explosive, empowering narrative is grounded in meticulous research. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **September 18** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk or can be downloaded from Overdrive.

Café Parlez' selection for September is *The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor. "Wonderland" is real. Alyss Heart is the heir to the throne until her murderous Aunt Redd steals the crown and kills Alyss' parents. To escape Redd, Alyss and her bodyguard Hatter Madigan escape to our world through the Pool of Tears, but are separated on the way. Alone and lost in Victorian England, Alyss is befriended by an aspiring author to whom she tells her story. Hatter must find Alyss and return her to Wonderland to defeat Redd and take her rightful place



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as the Queen of Hearts. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **September 25** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk or bring your own copy.

Plumb Library Knitters meets every Monday at 6:30 pm. Knitting lessons will be given on Mondays at 6:00 pm starting **September 15**. Call the library at 508-763-8600 to reserve a spot in the 6:00 pm beginning knitter class.

New computer users can receive training and assistance with Mr. Charles Tate on Wednesdays at 10:00 am starting **September 17**. Please contact the library for more information or to let us know what you need to work on. Stop by the library, call us at 508-763-8600, or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Classic Film Friday

On Friday, **September 12** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) for its Classic Film Friday Presentation: *Double Indemnity*. The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered to the

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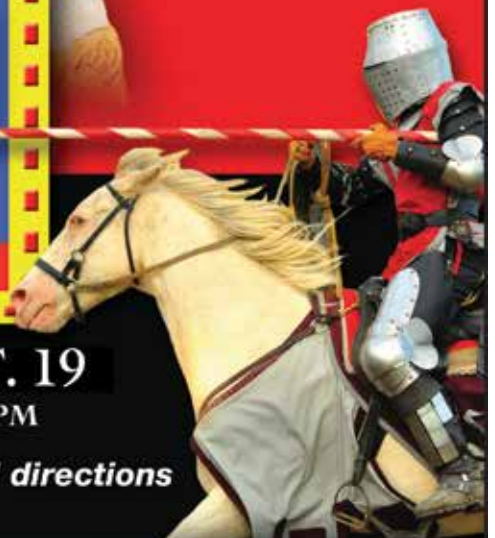
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public, free of charge. The 1944 film noir is an urban crime drama in which Phyllis Dietrichson (Barbara Stanwyck) seduces insurance agent Walter Neff (Fred MacMurray) into murdering her husband to collect his accident policy. Complications arise when Neff's boss, Barton Keyes (Edward G. Robinson), a brilliant insurance investigator, grows suspicious of the death's true nature. Praised by many critics when first released, the film was nominated for seven Academy Awards, though it did not win any. Widely regarded as a classic, *Double Indemnity* is regarded as the iconic film noir, setting the standard for the films of that genre.

Running time for *Double Indemnity* is 107 minutes, and the film will be followed by a brief talk-back session by David Pierce. The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street, and ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Fifth Annual Brad Barrows Memorial

The Fifth Annual Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund Motorcycle Ride will be held Saturday, **September 27** at Rick's Tavern (formerly Brads Inc.), 35 County Rd, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Rain date is September 28. The ride starts at Rick's Tavern, travels to a Mystery Ride destination, and then return to Rick's Tavern for great food, cheers, and merchandise raffles. Registration is at 10:00 am, kickstands up at 12:30 pm; the cost is \$20

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9:00 AM - The Register's Report
9:30 AM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Expedition New

England

10:30 AM - NASA 360
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
3:00 PM - The Moonlight King Author Talk - Derek DeCosta
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM - Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM - Physician Focus
6:00 PM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM - VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM - 2014 Rochester Country Fair
11:00 PM - Mario & Dennis Show
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

Friday September 5, 2014

7:30 AM - The Song
9:00 AM - Senior Scene
9:30 AM - Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM - Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM - Money Talk
2:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM - Euromaxx
5:00 PM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
6:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior of France

8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents - No Greater Love
9:30 PM - Graceful Aging
10:00 PM - Legal Ease
11:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday September 6, 2014

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - NASA 360
9:00 AM - I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Painting Journeys
11:00 AM - The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM - What's Linda Cooking
Noon - 2014 Rochester Country Fair
1:00 PM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
1:30 PM - Future Talk
2:00 PM - The Garage
2:30 PM - Become Your Gym
3:00 PM - The Mass Factor
3:30 PM - The Folklorist
4:00 PM - Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM - Donna Cushman - Disney Collector
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM - Tina Cooks
7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - The Song
8:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Europe in Concert

Sunday September 7, 2014

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM - The Register's Report
Noon - Buzzards Bay Music

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Monday September 8, 2014

8:00 AM - Euromaxx
8:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
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4:00 PM - European Journal
4:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking
6:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM - The 2014 Rochester Country Fair
9:30 PM - Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

Tuesday September 9, 2014

7:30 AM - Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior of France
9:00 AM - What's Linda Cooking
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie

1:30 PM - In the Fight
2:00 PM - Donna Cushman - Disney Collector
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:30 PM - The Song
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM - The Mass Factor
7:30 PM - The Language of Business
9:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM - The Register's Report
10:00 PM - The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM - The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday September 10, 2014

8: AM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
9:00 AM - The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM - Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents - No Greater Love
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - Money Talk
5:30 PM - Tomorrow and Today
6:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior of France
7:30 PM - Euromaxx
8:00 PM - Donna Cushman - Disney Collector
9:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
10:00 PM - In the Fight
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

10:00 AM - Latest Marion Con-

servation Commission
11:45 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:45 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

9:00 AM - Latest ZBA Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:00 AM - Latest ZBA Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - ORRHS 2014 Commencement
10:00 AM - ORRHS Senior Promenade 2014
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Practical Nurse
Noon - ORRHS 2014 Commencement
2:00 PM - Inside the ORR School District - Destination Imagination
3:00 PM - ORRHS Senior Awards Night 2014
4:40 PM - ORRHS Senior Assembly 2014
5:00 PM - RMS Spring Concert 2014
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Practical Nurse
7:00 PM - ORRHS 2014 Commencement

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Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on **October 1** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00pm.

Our special guest will be Seth Mendell, who will be departing the next day to return to Florida for the winter. As this year is the 100th anniversary of our Cape Cod Canal, Seth will talk about the early attempts to build a canal across the isthmus and the actual building in the early 1900s. Today's canal was built by the Army Corps of Engineers in the 1930s and is the widest sea-level canal in the world. With Seth's skills, the resulting presentation will certainly be most interesting.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy, especially in view of the potential food cost increases. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 am on September 29 by email to gpfmr@aol.com or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact either no later than 9:00 am on September 30. As this is

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Obituaries:



Evelyn May (Silveira) Pursley, 92, passed peacefully at home on Monday, August 25, 2014. A lifelong resident of Mattapoisett and communicant of St. Anthony's Church, she was the daughter of the late Antone Silveira and Carolinda (Avila) Silveira. She was the beloved wife of the late Gene Everett Pursley whom she met while serving in

the US Navy.

She is predeceased by her husband, Gene (2005), and brother, Milton A. Silveira (2013). She is survived by her son, Ricky Pursley. She is also survived by three granddaughters, Carinda (Pursley) Soulos and husband, Perry; Julia (Pursley) Fill and husband, Dan; and Rianna Pursley. She is also survived by her sister, Alberta "Birdie" Silveira; nephew, Leland Silveira and wife, Lara; nephew, Doug Silveira; niece, Carolyn Krumrey and husband, Bill; nephew, Scott Silveira and wife, Susan.

Evelyn was a proud graduate of Mattapoisett Jr. H. S. 1935, Fairhaven H. S. 1938, New York Institute of Dietetics 1954, and Fitchburg State College (B.S.) 1969, Framingham State College (M. Ed.) 1972. She held Certifications from the Massachusetts Dept. of Education in Home Economics, Secondary School Instructor, Culinary Arts Chef, Guidance Counselor, and Director of Evening Adult Education. She taught Foods & Nutrition and Family Living at Fairhaven High School from 1967-1985. She was also the Director of Evening Adult Education at Fairhaven H.S. from 1974-1978. She taught at New Bedford Vocational High School - Adult Evening Practical Arts from 1955-1958 and was a substitute teacher there from 1963-1967. She taught hundreds of students during her teaching career and made a huge impact on her students' lives. She was a member of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Planning & Building Committee.

Evelyn was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy (WAVES 1943-1948, USN 1948-1952) having enlisted in 1943. She quickly rose to the rank of Chief. She served both in World War II and the Korean War, and was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, American Area Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. While serving at the N.T.S. Hunter College NY in 1943, her WAVES unit was passed in review by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. This past year, she was awarded her 60-year continuous membership in the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion, Mattapoisett. She was the first Woman Commander of Post 280, Past President WAVES National Unit 18 Cape Cod, and Charter Member - Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation (1991) in Washington, DC.

Evelyn was the Past President Massachusetts Home Economics Assoc., Past President Southeastern Massachusetts Home Economics Assoc., and Past President Psi Chapter, Delta

Kappa Gama (Women Educator's International Society). The Massachusetts Governor appointed her to the Commission for Vocational Technical Education and she served on the Board of Directors. She was a member of several Teachers Associations at the local, state and national level.

Evelyn was a Hospice Trainer and Volunteer serving on the Annual Giving Campaign; First Coordinator of Volunteers; Member, Chairperson, Past President and on the Board of Directors of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging; Member, Chairperson, Past President and on the Board of Directors for Coastline Elderly Services; Chairperson of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the to the Massachusetts State Secretary of Elder Affairs; and the Past President, and 1st & 2nd Vice President, to the Toby Hospital Guild. Along with her husband, Gene, they Co-Chaired the Tobey Hospital Capital Campaign for Mattapoisett. She also was a Past Representative of the Telephone Pioneers of America (largest volunteer organization in the USA).

In addition to serving on Massachusetts Governor Paul Celluci's Transition Team for Elderly Affairs, she was the recipient of the following rewards as a testament to her service: Delta Kappa Gamma Society Achievement Award, Mattapoisett Woman of the Year, Marian Medal from the Diocese of Fall River for St. Anthony's Church, Frank J. Manning Award from Governor Paul Celluci (the Highest State Award given for Elderly Advocacy), DOVE Award for Service to Elders from the Office of Elders Affairs, Telephone Pioneer Partner of the Month Award Thomas Sherwin Chapter, Golden Citation-American Business Woman's Association, Professional Development Certificate Old Rochester Regional H.S., and Outstanding Board Member Massachusetts Home Care.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett Saturday at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 AM. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours Friday from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion, P.O. Box 738, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

David Stephen Bettencourt, 67, of Lakeville passed away on August 19, 2014. He was the son of Manuel and Mildred (MacRae) Bettencourt. David was born in New Bedford and lived several years in Middleboro before moving to Lakeville.

David attended Old Rochester Regional High School, class of 1966. After graduating he served his country in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in the Vietnam War. David was recognized for his courageous actions during the war and after his injuries he sustained. He was an avid reader and enjoyed constructing model boats.

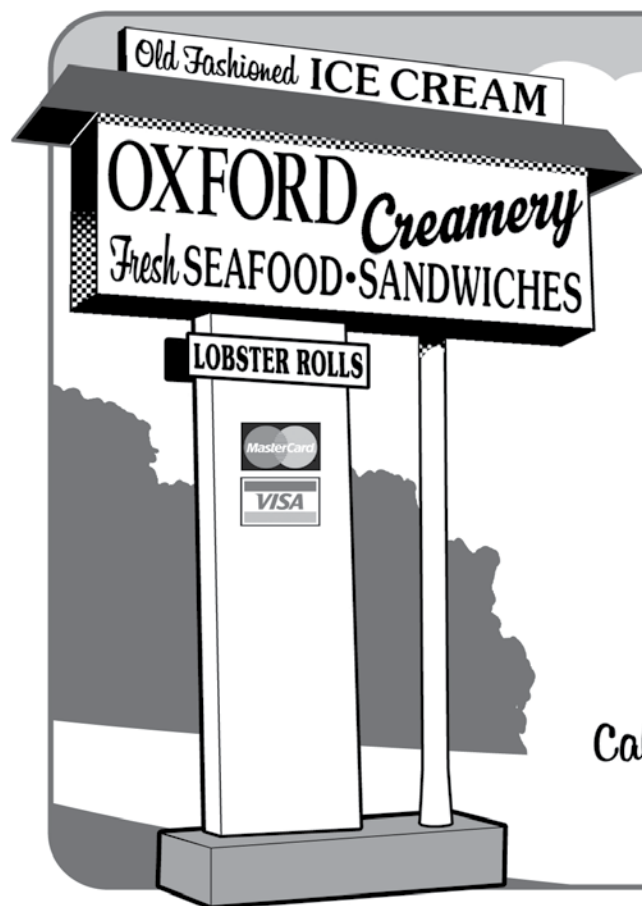
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the town will now have dual trash/recycling stations at three key locations in the Marion Village: in front of the Sippican Historical Society at 139 Front Street; next to Dean/Ross Home at 148 Front Street; and next to the Music Hall at 164 Front Street. Installation of additional trash/recycling stations is planned in several phases over the next two years.

One of the obstacles that municipalities face in providing refuse and recycling containers is the fact that they are often prohibitively expensive. By generously providing the receptacles at a more affordable cost, Milhench Supply Company is supporting the community's efforts to be both clean and eco-conscious. While proper waste disposal is critical, waste reduction through recycling is a tangible and accessible way for Marion's residents to help their town and their planet. The side-by-side receptacles are clearly marked either Trash Only or No Trash – Mixed Recycle. The latter accommodates glass, tins, plastic and paper. It is the hope of the Tree/Parks Committee and the Marion DPW that the townspeople and visitors will take advantage of the new receptacles to help create a cleaner, greener environment.

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'Race to Nowhere' Viewing

The film *Race to Nowhere* is considered one of the top documentary films on American education and calls us to challenge our current thinking about how we prepare our children for success. Come see this film with the Tri-Town community on Wednesday, **September 24**

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David is survived by his sister Sandra Jones, his brothers; Howard Pierce, Edward Pierce and Theodore Pierce and his very dear friend Cheryl DuBois and family as well as several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother Richard Bettencourt.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend David's service at the Massachusetts National Cemetery at Otis Air National Guard Base on September 2, 2014.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the local Veterans Center.



Raymond A. Charron, 69, of Rochester died Saturday August 30, 2014 at Brandon Woods of New Bedford after a period of declining health. He was the husband of Janet B. (Saba) Charron.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Lawrence W.S. and Marguerite (Co-meau) Charron, he lived in Rochester all of his life.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Purgatory Church. Mr. Charron was formerly employed as a machinist at BorgWarner, Inc. for 34 years.

He was a graduate of New Bedford Vocational High School.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; his son, John A. Charron and wife Maribeth Moore of East Freetown; his brother-in-law, George J. Saba of New Bedford; two grandchildren, Jeremy and Hannah; and three nieces and two nephews.

He was the brother of the late Lawrence W.S. Charron, Jr.

His Funeral was held on Wednesday from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford, followed by a Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Purgatory Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Our Lady of Purgatory Church Memorial Fund, 11 Franklin St., New Bedford, MA 02740. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Jeanne Frances Cole Yehle, 85 years young, transitioned peacefully from this life to her next on Friday, August 29, 2014 two months after a diagnosis of lung cancer. Jeanne was born February 14, 1929 in Boston, MA, the eldest child of Eleonore O. (Sampson) and Francis (Frank) A. Cole. She spent her childhood and teen years

with three siblings on the farm at Ferry Hill in Granby, MA; she graduated from high school in 1947 and from Framingham State Teachers College in 1951 with a B.A. in Home Economics Education. Seeking adventure after college, she moved to

Petersburg, Alaska to teach for two years. Upon her return to the lower 48, she met Otto H. Yehle at a teachers' conference in Fitchburg, MA. They married July 3, 1954, celebrating 60 years together two months ago.

Jeanne returned to teaching in 1966 after her youngest child began school; she spent five years at Holy Name School (grades 2 & 5), two years at the H. A. Kempton School (grade 2) and finally, 13 years at Old Rochester Regional High School (grades 9-12 Home Economics.) Retirement brought time for enjoying six grandchildren, travel to Jackson Hole, WY overlooking the Grand Tetons, a return trip to Alaska, gardening, baking/cooking, crafting and art classes. Jeanne's creativity blossomed and she was at peace with a paintbrush in her hand. She continued painting upon her move four years ago to Draper Place (assisted living) in Hopedale, MA where she made new friends, enjoyed many activities and was much loved. For the past two months, Jeanne resided at the Sacred Heart Nursing Home in New Bedford where she received excellent palliative care. Her faith was central to her life; a devout Catholic, Jeanne was drawn to Mother Mary, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Therese of Lisieux as sources of her strength and focus of her prayers.

Preceded in death by her parents, sisters Barbara Wezniak and Elizabeth (Betty) LeDuc, and infant daughter, Gretchen Frances, Jeanne is survived by her husband, Otto, three daughters: Sue-Ellen (Bob) Szymanski of Milford, MA, Mary-Ellen (Brian J.) Arsenault of Rocky Hill, CT, and Elaine (Bill) Yehle Bowen of Cuyahoga Falls, OH and her beloved brother, Frank J. Cole of Auburn, MA. Her grandchildren were her joy; she loved being Nana to granddaughters Megan Deiana (Nick Stej) and Ashley (Brendan) Hartt, grandsons Brian A. Arsenault (Mist Rousseau), Nicholas J. Arsenault (fiancé Sergio Familietti), Evan C. Bowen, Grant H. Bowen and great-granddaughter, Hannah M. Arsenault. She also leaves many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society or participation in a local Relay for Life event. Jeanne would be well remembered by the planting of fall bulbs or a birch tree, as well as the donation of art supplies to programs for children or seniors that they may have the opportunity to explore their creativity. Please consider wearing something blue, her favorite color, in Jeanne's honor.

Her Funeral will be held on Friday September 5, 2014 at 9 AM from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 AM at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 4-7 PM. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the film begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 online (www.racetonowhere.com) or for \$15 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the JHS Needy Family Fund. For those who are interested, the film will be followed by a panel discussion led by school psychologist Dr. Jessica Stewart, pediatrician Dr. Jennifer Russell, and local therapist and school administrator Charlie West. We hope you are able to attend and be part of this important conversation. To view trailer and order tickets, visit www.racetonowhere.com/postcard/7407.

Plumb Corner 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, **September 13** from 3:00 - 7:00 pm there will be a huge celebration at Plumb Corner Mall to celebrate its 25th Anniversary / Birthday. Some of the festivities include, but are not limited to, live music with the Relics, DJ Howie, vendors and raffles, games for kids, face painting courtesy of the Junior Friends of Plumb Library, balloon animals courtesy of Rochester Lions Club, and much more!

Bike Path Hearing

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Marion Democratic Town Committee

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State Representative Bill Straus, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Transportation, and State Senator Marc Pacheco will be guest speakers. Transportation and its significance in keeping Massachusetts competitive in the national and global economy, and why the state needs funding to fix our roads and bridges will be the

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MOVIE REVIEW

To Boldly Go

By Rob Gonsalves
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To Be Takei. Featuring George Takei. Directed by Jennifer M. Kroot. Running time: 94 minutes. No MPAA rating.

Of all the original *Star Trek* cast members living or dead, George Takei has undoubtedly led the most fraught and compelling life. Yet that life, full of drama and pain, has birthed a relatively fluffy profile, *To Be Takei*, a documentary in the form of what journalists (back when there was journalism) used to call a puff piece. To be fair, the movie seems to hew close to Takei's own personality, one that compartmentalizes past traumas and disappointments. Takei lives in the now while giving his history its due; he appears to have an eminently healthy outlook, which may make for a happy man but also a portrait without edges.

Takei spent three years of his early childhood in various Japanese-American internment camps during World War II; he went into acting at a time when there were vanishingly few inoffensive roles for Asians; he was closeted for decades until, in 2005, in response to opposition to gay marriage in his home state of California, he came out. Takei says he stayed in the closet to protect his career, though coming out seems to have had an effect the exact opposite of what he feared -- he's been highly visible and beloved ever since, followed by millions on Facebook, lending his honeyed and insinuating baritone to commercials, cameo appearances, and Howard Stern's show, where he's been a fixture since 1990. Takei turned out to be the hippest *Trek* veteran since Wil Wheaton (seen here when Takei gets a dig in at him about his weight) learned to stop worrying and love the *Enterprise*.

To Be Takei throws together the expected clips, along with some rarely-seen early TV work that probably only the most die-hard Trekkies have laid eyes on in decades. Takei, like Nichelle Nichols, stood for something on *Star Trek*: Gene Roddenberry's ideal of a color-blind meritocracy. Actors John Cho (who assumed Takei's role of Sulu for the new reboot movies) and B.D. Wong talk about how empowering it was to see a vital, passionate



Asian actor on TV, not playing a clown but someone with rank and agency. A lot of the present-day footage follows Takei and his husband Brad, a fretful, vaguely resentful type who organizes Takei's many gigs. Scenes of Takei interacting happily with often emotional fans lose a bit of heartwarmth when we find that Takei, like many other glad-handers on the nerd convention circuit, charges \$35 an autograph.

Director Jennifer Kroot, who previously made the documentary *It Came from Kuchar* about the underground-filmmaker Kuchar brothers, is obviously simpatico with the outsider, and she tries to jazz up *To Be Takei* visually with a motif of blue pulpy patterns. Unavoidably, though, most of it is talking-heads footage. Kroot follows Takei and spouse to the remnants of one of the internment camps, but the passage is over with fast, presumably on the grounds that it would bum us out. More time is devoted to the folly known as *Allegiance*, a musical loosely based on Takei's experiences in those camps. To be honest, from what we see of it, it looks kind of awful, but Takei calls it his "legacy work."

As seriously as he may take that musical, though, it would seem that Takei's real legacy will be as an avatar of cool in the "It gets better" era -- a double minority whose story has had a storybook final act. I like George Takei. I don't see how anyone couldn't. He's funny, avuncular, on the side of the angels (well, except when he recently posted a joke image on his Facebook page that offended disabled fans, and then blew off their objections). He's a cult figure among *l'internetoisie* and possibly a continuing inspiration to young gays and aspiring Asian actors. I'll feel a sad twinge when he goes (may he outlive William Shatner, who comes off in the movie as a supreme gasbag). *To Be Takei* celebrates him but blithely neglects to probe for any complexity in a man who has surely suffered much. Maybe what we see today -- a septuagenarian amiably adjusted, basking in acceptance after decades of suppressing himself -- is all we get and what the movie offers.

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Marion Council on Aging

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Check out the monthly movies at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm. Free admission and popcorn. On **September 12**, *Double Indemnity* will be shown. Preregistration is not needed.

Lunch and Learn will begin again in October. This event is offered on the first Wednesday of the month at noon at the Marion Police Station. Free and preregistration is not needed. Bring your lunch. In October, come learn about the pros and cons of obtaining a reverse mortgage.

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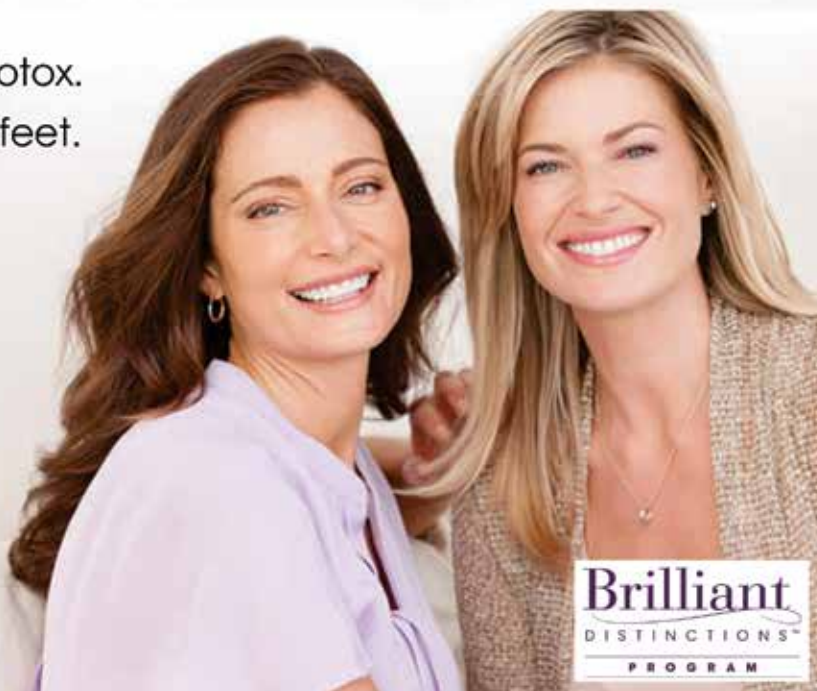
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The East Over Reservation Hales Brook Tract and Sippican River Tract is 322 acres of conservation land overseen by the Rochester and Sippican Lands Trusts. There are about two and a half miles of hiking trails that begin with raised wooden boardwalks and bog bridges that zigzag deeper into the woods. Take a hike! Photos by Jean Perry



The Mattapoissett Lions Club hosted another free movie night on Friday, August 29 at Shipyard Park, this time showing The Lego Movie. Photo by Felix Perez

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

am for \$4 per class.

"Books 'n' More" Sale

The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding their annual "Books 'n' More" Sale on Saturday, **September 6** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall at 11 Constitution Way, Rochester. The Friends Preview sale will take place on Friday, September 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Church Hall. We are seeking donations of used books, DVDs, CDs, games, or puzzles. Donations can be left at the library until 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 4. Volunteers are needed on Friday, September 5 to pack and move the books to the church hall, unpack and set up, and to work on the day of the sale. Volunteers are rewarded with a 50% discount on their purchases. For more information or to sign up to work at the sale, call the library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Housing Authority Board Vacancy

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority Board is eager to fill a mid-term vacancy. Any town resident with an interest in the welfare and safety of our local state housing facility is encouraged to write a letter of intent to Louise Sousa at 1 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Taber Library Memoir Workshop

What's black and white and read all over? If you write it well, your memoir! Record your precious memories before they fade. The Sippican Historical Society and Elizabeth Taber Library will help! The two organizations have teamed up to offer a free, four-session memoir writing course, led by Marion's Judy Rosbe, an accomplished author and historian with five local history books to her credit.

To be held at the Elizabeth Taber Library at 3:00 pm on four consecutive Wednesdays – **September 10, 17, 24 and October 1** – the memoir writing course will accommodate 15 participants. SHS has donated copies of *Legacy: A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing Personal History* for use by all course participants. Registration is required as space is limited, so stop by the Library now to reserve your spot and pick up your assignments!

Mattapoisett Friends Fundraising

Donations of high end antiques, Oriental rugs, fine art, important paper collectibles, sterling and gold are being sought by Mattapoisett Friends Meeting as part of

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its fundraising efforts to restore its historic meeting house.

Frank McNamee of the Marion Antique Shop has agreed to handle the sale of vetted items at its annual November auction. A mid-September deadline has been set for this particular sale. Vetting will be done by Mr. McNamee.

A receipt for income tax purposes, for the full value of any item sold, will be given the donor by the church.

Mr. McNamee is also helping the cause by reducing the seller's commission by half for which the meeting is grateful.

Two donations have already been accepted. One is an 1871 scrapbook with articles pasted over a partial logbook of the New Bedford whaling ship *Courier*, covering the last part of a voyage begun in 1829. Two articles in the scrapbook deal with President Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

Another is a type of metate, called a grinding stone or grinding slab, carved by pre-Columbian Mayans from one piece of stone. It is accompanied by two mano stones, hand-held carved stones for grinding corn and other grains.

To date, the Friends Meeting has raised more than \$82,000 toward the estimated \$245,000 restoration project. Phase 1 of the work is expected to begin next month.

For more information, call Brad Hathaway at 508-758-3579.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 24–Aug 30

- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Front St – Paper service
- Converse Rd - Fraud
- Mill St – MV accident
- Ichabod Ln – B&E/past
- Front St – B&E/past
- Holmes St – B&E/past
- Cove Cir – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Ichabod Ln – Officer wanted
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Suspicious MV/PC
- Mill St- Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Lost property
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Spring St – MV accident
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Register Rd - Fraud
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Autumn Ln - Fraud
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Order of protection
- Spring St - Disturbance
- Mill St – MV accident
- Stoney Run Ln – Family offense

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 24 –Aug 30

- Bay Rd – 911 abandoned
- Church St – Ambulance request
- Water St – MV lockout
- Maple Rd – Health/welfare
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Unattended death
- Water St – B&E/vessel
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Shaw St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Ambulance
- Marion Rd – Harassing phone calls
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Water St - Disturbance
- Homestead St - Disturbance
- I195 West – Assist citizen
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – Drugs/narcotics
- Bridle Path - Complaint
- Main St - Disturbance
- Ned's Point Rd – Fire/structure
- Holly Woods Rd – MV lockout
- Driscoll Ln – Assist citizen

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 24–Aug 30

- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Alley Rd – Restraining order violation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Randall Rd – Investigation
- Rounseville Rd – Fire/auto
- Rounseville Rd - Vandalism
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – Fire/other
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Bishop Rd – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious activity
- Sylva St – Suspicious MV/arrest
- North Ave - Arrest
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Alley Rd – Paper service
- Alley Rd – Restraining order service
- Old Farm Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- Negus Way – MV accident
- Stevens Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- High St – Assist other agency
- High St - Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Sept 8: Lasagna roll ups, tomato basil sauce, Italian blend veggies, multigrain roll, peaches, yogurt cup.

Tuesday, Sept 9: Grilled chicken w/ apricot sauce, oven roasted potatoes, peas & mushrooms, rye bread, blonde brownie, diet: graham wafer.

Wednesday, Sept 10: Greek meatballs, rice Florentine, summer blend veggies, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, diet: sugar free pudding.

Thursday, Sept 11: Roast turkey gravy, red skin mashed potatoes, winter squash, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Friday, Sept 12: Pork tetrazzini, cut asparagus, whole wheat roll, strawberry cup.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 8: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept 9: Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexicali corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept 10: NEW! Sal's Pizza! Fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept 11: Fish N Chips,

"potato crunch" fish file, roasted fries, coleslaw, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept 12: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 8: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept 9: Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexicali corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept 10: NEW! Sal's Pizza! Fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept 11: Fish N Chips, "potato crunch" fish file, roasted fries, coleslaw, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept 12: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 8: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept 9: Beef tacos w/cheese,

lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexicali corn, rice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept 10: Fish N Chips, "potato crunch" fish file, roasted fries, coleslaw, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept 11: Homemade chili w/ cheese, corn chips, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept 12: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 8: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

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SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 8: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept 9: Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexicali corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept 10: NEW! Sal's pizza! Fresh garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept 11: Fish N Chips, "potato crunch" fish file, roasted fries, coleslaw, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept 12: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 8: Soft tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, corn & bean salad.

Tuesday, Sept 9: Chicken broccoli Alfredo & garlic breadsticks.

Wednesday, Sept 11: Early release – no lunches

Thursday, Sept 12: Pulled pork sandwiches & soup.

Friday, Sept 13: Chicken patty & salad.

Call For Artists

New Bedford Open Studio (NBOS) has a great deal to celebrate after ten years of providing exciting city-wide open studio events. What started out as a holiday studio sale at 21 Cove Street has grown into multiple open studio dates each year. Throughout the year, NBOS members are involved with many creative endeavors throughout New Bedford. To have even more of a presence throughout the year, NBOS has just signed on as an AHA! programming partner. Mediumstudio in New Bedford has given NBOS a new look for our next decade by redesigning the NBOS website, which can be seen at <http://www.newbedfordopenstudios.org/>. This new site not only has information on how to navigate the fall Open Studios Events, but it also provides an important cultural link to artists and art events throughout the year.

This year there are two open studio weekends planned. The first will be the weekend of **October 4 - 5** at NBOS South Celebration and Sale at the Orchard and Kilburn Street Studio Buildings. NBOS North Celebration and Sale and Open Studios will take place on **November 21 - 23** at Hatch Street Studios and Ropeworks Studios.

All artists who live, work or have exhibited their work in New Bedford are invited to participate in NBOS events and shows by becoming members. Some of the additional benefits to membership include an individual website page with space for multiple images as well as your artist information and resume and invitations to social and educational events. Membership applications are available on the NBOS website under the "join NBOS" tab. The fee for a yearly membership is \$50 if paid by September 1 and \$60 after September 1. Payments and applications can be submitted on the NBOS website or can be mailed to: New Bedford Open Studios/SFSEMA, 695 Pleasant St., P.O. Box 8276, New Bedford, MA 02742. For more information, call Karen Snyder at 508-287-8477.

Marion Art Center Fall Classes

Watercolor Painting for Adult Beginners

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
September 17 - November 5 (8 weeks)
Instructor: Patricia White

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Note: This course requires a minimum of 5 students to run

This course is designed for people who would like to try watercolor painting, but do not know where to start. Students will explore different techniques, while working on the landscape, still life, figurative, and/or imaginative painting, in a nurturing environment.

About the Instructor: Patricia White is a painter and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is past President of the Marion Art Center and the current President of the Bourne-Wareham Art Association. She studied Realist Painting at the Boston

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ACROSS

- 1 Hot dog topping
7 A, in Athens
12 Vegetable in a pod
15 Waitress on "Alice"
18 A little faster than largo
19 Cuba's Castro
20 Filled with exalting emotion
23 Table tennis bouncer
25 Overflow mess
26 Like printing-press smudges
27 — i-noor (big diamond)
28 Backbone
30 Calendar box
31 Some glowing rings
33 Santa — (hot California winds)
34 Actor Roger
35 Violated
39 Tubular pasta
40 — cum laude
43 General — chicken (Chinese dish)

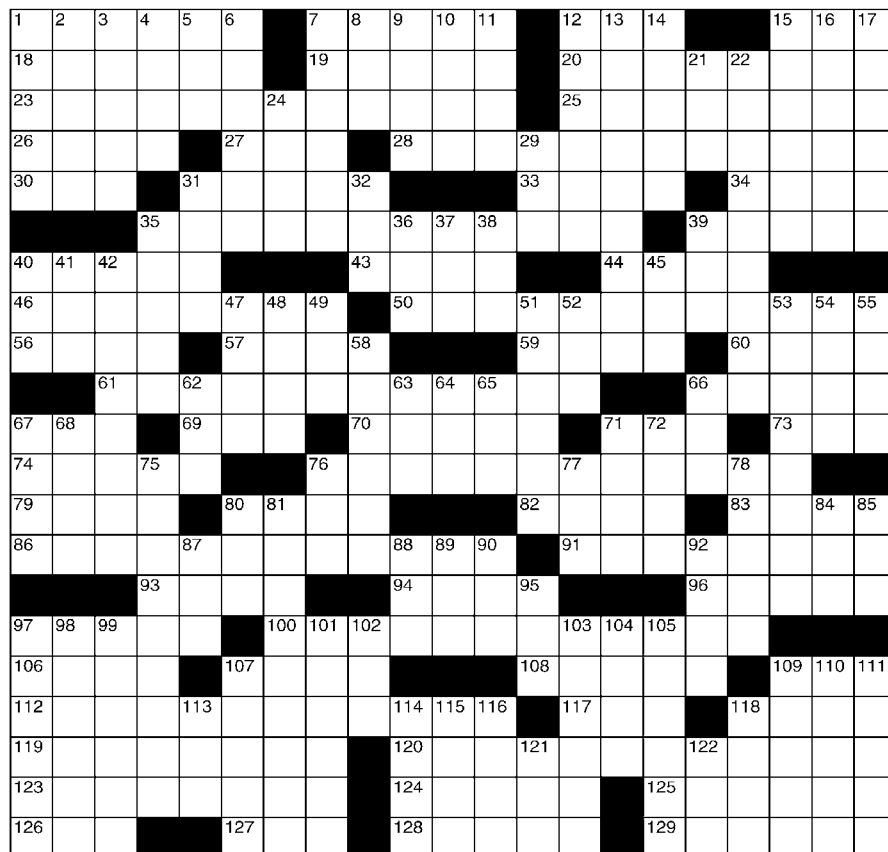
- 44 Post-waking comment
46 Police logs
50 Piano pieces nicknamed "Winter"
56 Dip — in the water
57 Octa- + two
59 Korbut of gymnastics
60 Furniture hardwood
61 Sominex or Nytol tablet
66 Toon Boop
67 Inferior mark
69 "Cincinnati" has three
70 Acey- — (great, in slang)
71 Home of the Dream Team
73 Road curve
74 Smart — (wiseacre)
76 Miserly sort
79 Elevated
80 Worker welfare agcy.
82 Sprite or Tab
83 The Stooges, e.g.
86 Judge's explanation
91 From Canada, say

DOWN

- 1 Speedy
2 Minneapolis suburb
3 Tall and lean
4 Rocker Pop

- 5 Little drink
6 Connect, as peripherals
7 Kabul native
8 Ad- — (improvise)
9 Palm Pilots and Droids
10 "SOS!"
11 "That is — ask"
12 Italian sculptor
13 Boarding a jet
14 Nike rival
15 Wives, in Germany
16 Errand runners
17 Danish seaport
21 Mideast gp.
22 Infamy
24 Relative of "me neither"
29 Brief slumber
31 "I — your disposal"
32 Cpl.'s boss
35 Giant in chips
36 PC "oops"
37 "I'm an idiot!"
38 GI's hangout
39 With 85-Down, elaborate hoaxes
40 Yuppie deg.

- 41 Elev.
42 Big zero
45 "Call — taxi"
47 Perfect site
48 Iron-pumping count
49 Zool. or geol.
51 Coral creatures
52 Chicago loc.
53 Dissuaded
54 Downs food
55 "The — the limit"
58 Of Peru's peaks
62 "Oh no, a mouse!"
63 USAF bigwig
64 Wordplay bit
65 Acutely cold
66 "Humbly!"
67 "Matilda" author
68 "Night" writer
71 Nullify
72 Surgery reminder
75 Spiced tea with hot milk
76 Chi lead-in
77 Nonneutral particle
78 Group values
80 Ending for buff or bass
81 Most moist and soft
84 Furious state
85 See 39-Down
87 Mil. officers
88 With one flat, musically
89 Winning tic-tac-toe row
90 None at all
92 Govt. agents
95 Old rival of MGM
97 Women's casual pants
98 Seat of Canadian County, Oklahoma
99 Hits with fibs
101 Really fancy
102 Copy Jay-Z
103 Be partial to
104 "This — sudden!"
105 "Can do"
107 Actor Lew
109 One living abroad
110 Justice Samuel
111 Make fresh
113 Paving goop
114 "— afraid of that"
115 Sleuth Wolfe
116 Old TV part
118 Undisturbed
121 Mao — tung
122 Simian



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful not to allow the backers of a new financial "deal" to pull the wool over the Lamb's eyes. It could hold fewer plusses and more negatives than you were first led to believe.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good idea to finish all incomplete tasks so that you can devote your attention to next week's projects. The weekend could hold surprises for romantic Fernandas and Ferdinands.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A workplace suggestion you made a while ago that you might have forgotten could come back with a request to turn it from idea to reality. Your social life picks up considerably this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Someone from the past could return with an intriguing opportunity for a future project. Check into it, by all means. But don't neglect your current responsibilities in the meantime.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Keeping your claws sheathed and using good humor instead to counter someone who's bad-mouthing the Big Cat isn't easy. But it's the best way to avoid more problems down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace situation could improve if you're less critical and more supportive of those who are, after all, trying to do their best. Let them know you're there to help when necessary.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new job offer might not carry all the benefits you're seeking. Make sure you know what you're entitled to, what is off the table and what is negotiable before you make a decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A social obligation you would rather get out of could hold some surprisingly positive aspects. Why not go and see for yourself? A family member makes a curious request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before tackling that new project awaiting you at home or on the job, take time out for some much-deserved pampering to help lift your spirits and restore your energy levels.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your social calendar begins to fill up more quickly than you expected. And that's great. You deserve to enjoy some good fun after so much time spent on serious matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A domestic situation continues to improve, thanks to all the tender, loving concern you've shown. A colleague makes a questionable move that you might want to check out sooner rather than later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sudden turn in a romantic relationship calls for both a rational and passionate response. Keep the love level high, but also find out why the problem arose in the first place.

BORN THIS WEEK: You often set high standards for others. But to your credit, you set the same expectations for yourself.

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Museum School of Fine Arts and has shown her work in numerous exhibitions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including the Marion Art Center, The Jonathan Bourne Library, The Wareham Library, Don's Art Shop of Warren, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, ArtWorks! of New Bedford, the Annual BWAA Show and Sale, and the Gift Shop of The Cape Cod Museum of Art.

Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

September 18 - November 6 (8 weeks)

Instructor: Jay Ryan

Tuition: \$175 members / \$190 non-members (materials not included)

Note: This course requires a minimum of 5 students to run

This course is a perfect "next step" for those who would like to explore watercolor painting beyond a basic understanding of color and brush strokes. Using the brilliant nature of light (and dark), we'll "push" the medium, adding other water media, brushes, and paper surfaces, and experiment with palette color mixing to capture magic and luminosity. In each class, we will start a new painting together using landscape, still life, the figure, abstract or imaginative thought, or narrative ideas as subjects. Each class will also provide a brief and supportive group "critique". Students will leave with expanded knowledge of technique and traditional and contemporary use of watercolor.

About the Instructor: Jay Ryan is a Fairhaven painter and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. A former K-12 public school art teacher and administrator, Jay has studied at Massachusetts College of Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and Framingham State and Lesley Universities. His work has been locally shown at the Judith Klein Gallery, ArtWorks! and Gallery X in New Bedford, and the Marion Art Center.

Children's Classes

Mac Dance Academy

Mondays, September 8 through November 11 (10 weeks)

Instructor: Paige Hiller

Preschool (ages 3-4): 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Beginner (ages 4-5): 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Intermediate (ages 5-6): 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Fall 2014 Session begins Monday, September 8.

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its Fall Dance Academy. Classes are held on Mondays and run for 10 weeks. Fall session is grounded in classical dance, whereas the Spring session focuses heavily on choreography and recital performance.

Preschool Dance: Preschool instruction is for children between the ages of 3-4. Class is 30 minutes and involves ballet warm-up, jazz stretches, basic mat tumbling and basic tap steps. The fee for the 10-week session is \$145 for Marion Art Center members and \$160 for non-members. (Child must be 3 years of age at the start of the Session.)

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Beginner Dance: Beginner instruction is for children between the ages of 4-5. Class is 45 minutes and involves ballet warm-up and barre, jazz stretches, beginner mat tumbling. The fee for the 10-week session is \$155 for Marion Art Center members and \$170 for non-members.

Intermediate Dance: Intermediate instruction is for children aged 5-6. Class is 45 minutes and involves advanced ballet warm-up, barre and adagio, tumbling, jazz stretches and combinations and tap combinations. The fee for the 10-week session is \$155 for Marion Art Center members and \$170 for non-members.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Bylaw Amendment</p> <p>Notice is hereby given the Town of Mattapoisett will consider amendments to the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 3.8, Cluster Subdivision (Single Family de-attached) at the 2014 Special Town Meeting.</p> <p>A Public Hearing pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40A will be held on September 15, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. At which time public comment will be received.</p> <p>Amendments are as follow: Add a new Subsection 3.8.4.4 to read as follows: 3.8.4.4 Zero-Lot line Lots 3.8.4.4.1 Up to twenty (20) percent of the lots in a Cluster Subdivision may be designed as zero-lot line lots, provided the entire Cluster Subdivision is served by a public sewer system. A zero-lot line lot is a single-family residential lot created with no side-yard setback on one side of the lot, thereby creating a shared building envelope between two adjoining lots. This shared building envelope shall only be used to build a duplex where the common wall between the two units is the common boundary line separating the two adjoining residential lots. No lot can have more than one side yard with a zero setback. 3.8.4.4.2 The following minimum dimensional regulations shall apply to zero-lot line lots in lieu of those identified in Article 6, for conventional single-family developments: Minimum Lot Area - 10,000 square feet Minimum Lot Frontage - 45 feet Minimum Front Yard Setback - 25 feet Minimum Side Yard Setback - 0 feet (shared side) / 20 feet (unshared side) Minimum Rear Yard Setback - 10 feet Maximum Lot Coverage - 25 percent Maximum Building Height 35 feet Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation, and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm. also Office of Mattapoisett Planning Board, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-1:00pm. Town of Mattapoisett Planning Board Mattapoisett Town Hall Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Point of Contact: Tammy L. 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Such open space may include lands located in the Limited Industrial (LI) district, as well as lands located in districts within which cluster housing is permitted."</p> <p>Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation, and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm. also Office of Mattapoisett Planning Board, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-1:00pm. Town of Mattapoisett Planning Board Mattapoisett Town Hall Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Point of Contact: Tammy L. Ferreira 508-758-4100 ext. 215 Mattapoisett Planning Board Thomas M. 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At which time public comment will be received.</p> <p>Amendments are as follow: The first paragraph of Section 3.8 shall read: "In order to permit maximum flexibility for developing land for single family housing, and to encourage the preservation of open space and promote the more efficient use of the land in harmony with its natural features, tracts of land consisting of eight (8) acres or more in districts R80, RR45, R40, RR40, R30, RR30, and GB shall be made available for cluster housing subject to the requirements of this Section."</p> <p>Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation, and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm. also Office of Mattapoisett Planning Board, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-1:00pm. Town of Mattapoisett Planning Board Mattapoisett Town Hall Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Point of Contact: Tammy L. Ferreira 508-758-4100 ext. 215 Mattapoisett Planning Board</p>	<p>Thomas M. Tucker, Chairman 8/28, 9/4</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HOUSING AUTHORITY LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Housing Authority Board is looking for a town resident to temporary fill a midterm vacancy until the next Town Election in May of 2015. They seek an individual having an interest in local housing needs in Mattapoisett created by a current board member resignation. Please submit your letter of interest to Louise Sousa, Executive Director, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, 1 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. 8/28, 9/4</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel & Laurie DaRosa.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to construct a pile supported timber pier with a gangway and float as an accessory use to House No. 3 Goodspeed Island.</p> <p>The work will be performed within a Coastal Beach, Land Under Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.</p> <p>The properties are identified as Lots #28 and #28A on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 9/4</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN INVITATION TO BID Sale of Surplus Property</p> <p>The Town of Marion Board of Selectmen, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from public or private bidders for the sale of one (1) 2009 200-HP Evinrude E-Tec Outboard motor with controls/gauge/prop/wiring harness and cables that has been declared as surplus property. 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Instructor: Kim Teves

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Fall Session 1 LPT: September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14.

Fall Session 2 LPT: October 28; November 4, 18, 25; December 2, 9.

Winter Session 1 LPT: January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10.

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Fall Session YPT: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13.

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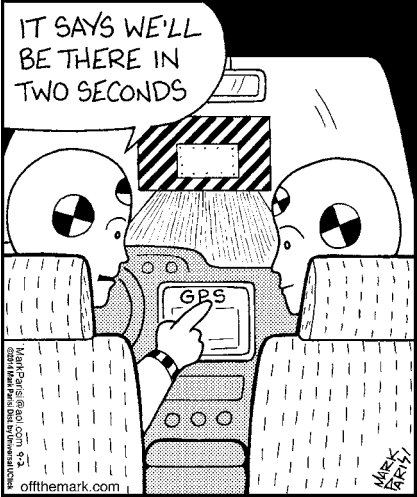

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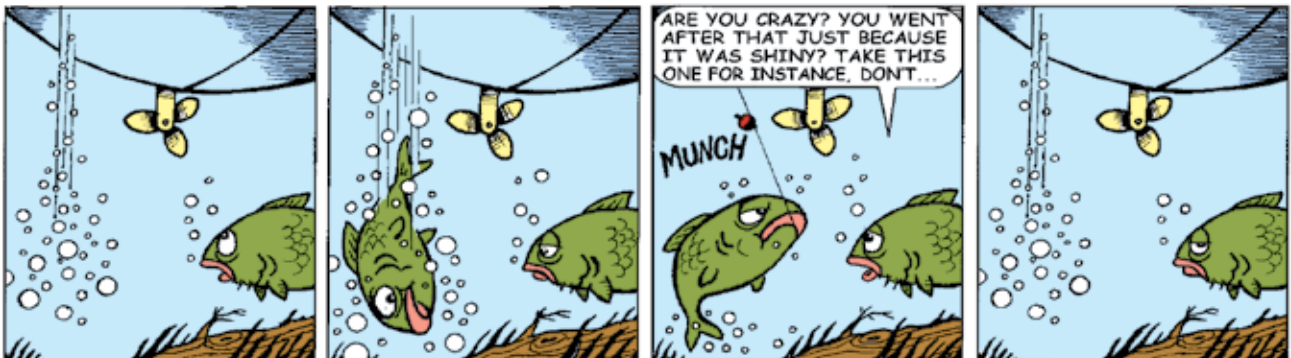
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The Sippican Choral Society begins the 2014 - 2015 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, **September 8** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the one of the first three rehearsals, September 8, 15, and 22.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for their first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and no auditions are required. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 49th annual Christmas Concerts, which will be on Friday, December 5 at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, and at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion on Sunday, December 7.

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For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call Peter McDonald 508-748-0286. If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

Marion Recreation Fall Dance Classes

Marion Recreation Fall Dance classes are open for registration. Once again, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre are being offered. This session's Musical Theatre Class will be *Mary Poppins*. Classes begin on Wednesday, **October 8** and run until Wednesday, December 3 (no classes on November 26). Musical Theatre is 3:15 - 4:15 pm and Hip Hop is 4:15 - 5:15 pm. For boys and girls, 5 to 13 years old. All levels of experience are welcome! Both classes are held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. Fee is \$120 per student per class.



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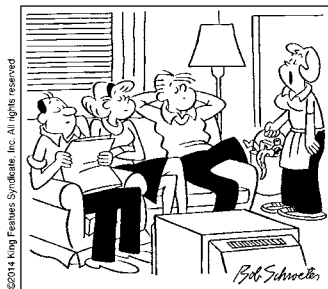
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TODAY'S WORD



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Registration deadline is Monday, September 29. Forms are available for pick up at the Marion Town House and the Marion Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive. Forms may also be downloaded and printed from our newly updated website, www.marionrecreation.com. For more information, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

A Spaghetti Supper to support Matt Robbie, a '95 FHS graduate who is battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma, will be held at the Knights of Columbus on **September 27** from 4:00 - 6:00 pm or 6:00 - 8:00 pm. There will also be high-value raffles and entertainment. Visit www.robbiestrong.com/events.html to purchase tickets or make a donation. All proceeds go to the Robbie Strong Fund.

Southcoast Children's Chorus Auditions

The SCC encourages children who love to sing to join us for our exciting fifth season. Young people entering grades 3 - 12 may audition for the Concert Chorus (grades 3 - 6) or the Touring Chorus (grades 6 - 12). Children in grades K-2 may register for the Prep Chorus without an audition. **September 7** is the kick-off for the new season - activities for the singers, a meeting for the parents, a drawing for a year's free tuition, and ice cream for everyone! The mission of the Chorus is to provide a joyful, educational choral experience for young singers, helping them to develop confidence, responsibility, musicianship, and a passion for excellence in all they do. Believing that children are capable of achieving musical artistry at the highest possible level, we are creating a tradition of excellent children's choral music in the South Coast region by offering outstanding training in musicianship and choral ensemble skills. Please contact Artistic Director Leslie Piper at LesliePiper@msn.com for information or to schedule an audition.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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Junior Achievement Seeks Volunteers

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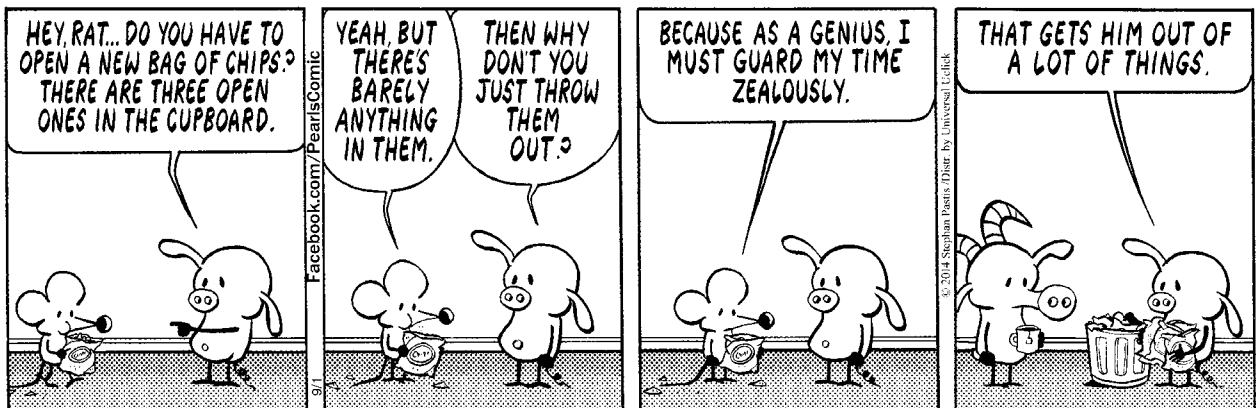
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JA provides new volunteers with training and all program materials needed to teach the course. Opportunities are available at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Volunteers will give 45-60 minutes per week for 5-7 sessions, depending on the program. For more information, call Corrie Martin at 508-997-6536 ext. 12 or via email at Corrie.Martin@ja.org.

For more information about Junior Achievement or to sign up as a volunteer, visit <http://jasouthernma.org>.

Rochester's Newest Walking Trail Announced

The Town of Rochester, Wildlands Trust and

Rochester Land Trust are proud to announce the opening of the Doggetts Brook Trail, which culminates a successful multi-year effort to link existing Town and conservation lands. The trail originates at the Dexter Lane ball fields and meanders by a reservoir, abandoned cranberry bogs, vernal pool, and through open field and woodlands bordering on Doggetts Brook. In late 2011, the Town purchased a 29-acre parcel of land from Deb Arney of Rochester with funding from the Rochester Land Trust and Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program. The Arney property had long been a conservation priority for the Town, Wildlands Trust and Rochester Land Trust because it was a key link to an assemblage of conservation properties. The groups worked together over the past

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 beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure
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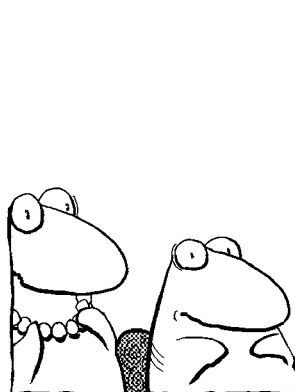
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Please join us to celebrate the newest walking trail in Rochester at the grand opening on Saturday, **September 13** at 1:00 pm at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area by the trailhead display case on the restroom building. After a short dedication, all are invited to walk the trail led by local naturalists. Refreshments will be available at the end of the walk, which normally takes 45 minutes to an hour to complete. Please bring bug spray, water bottles, hats and walking sticks if needed. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed.

Bike for Clean Water

October is a great time to explore the beauty of Southeastern Massachusetts and the Cape – and what better way to experience the region's spectacular autumn scenery than on your bicycle? Register today for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's eighth annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **October 5**, and you can celebrate the beauty of the Bay and our region while helping to protect it for future generations.

Each year, the Watershed Ride draws avid cyclists, casual riders, families, teams and clubs. Cyclists

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So pump up your tires, strap on your helmet, and get ready for the ride of your life! The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is just two months away. To learn more about the Watershed Ride, register as a rider or sign up to volunteer, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/watershedride.

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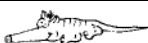
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Friday	September 5:	4:49	5:25	10:29	11:36
Saturday	September 6:	5:52	6:25	11:33	...
Sunday	September 7:	6:49	7:19	12:24	12:32
Monday	September 8:	7:43	8:10	1:11	1:28
Tuesday	September 9:	8:33	9:00	1:57	2:22
Wednesday	September 10:	9:23	9:50	2:41	3:14
Thursday	September 11:	10:14	10:40	3:24	4:03
Friday	September 12:	11:05	11:32	4:06	4:51
Saturday	September 13:	11:58	...	4:47	5:40
Sunday	September 14:	12:25	12:52	5:30	6:36
Monday	September 15:	1:19	1:48	6:18	8:28
Tuesday	September 16:	2:15	2:46	7:14	9:56
Wednesday	September 17:	3:14	3:48	8:26	10:47
Thursday	September 18:	4:14	4:50	9:46	11:23
Friday	September 19:	5:13	5:45	10:46	11:52
Saturday	September 20:	6:04	6:31	11:33	...
Sunday	September 21:	6:48	7:09	12:19	12:16

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon September 8th Last Quarter September 15th New Moon September 24th First Quarter October 1st
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I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 28, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 52!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

REL	ISH	ALPHA	PEA	FLO
ADAG	IO	FIDEL	INSPI	RED
PING	PONGB	ALL	SPI	LLAGE
INKY	KOH	SPIN	ALC	COLUMN
DAY	AURAS	ANAS	REES	
	IMP	INGE	DUPON	PENNE
MAGNA	TSOS	IMUP		
BLOT	TERS	CHOP	INET	UDES
ATO	E	DECA	OLGA	TEAK
	SLE	EPI	GPILL	BETTY
DEE	ENS	DEUCY	USA	ESS
ALECK	PENNY	PINCHER		
HIGH	OSHA	SODA	TRIO	
LEGAL	OPIN	ION	NORTHERN	
	ITNO	NOIR	MODES	
CELLS	NORFOLK	PINES		
ALIA	AGRA	ORSON	EAR	
PRETT	YIN	PINK	ESP	AXLE
REST	AREA	WENT	FOR	ASPIN
INTER	EST	AROSE	OPIATE	
SOO	STE	SOBER	BEST	TOW

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Margin; 2. Barged;
3. Entrap; 4. Invade

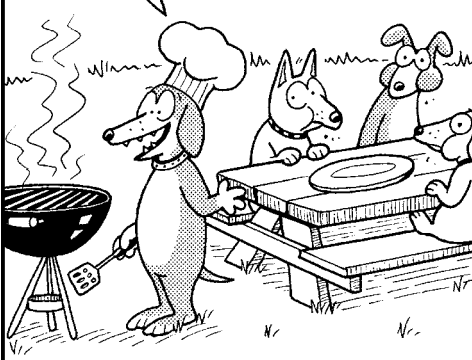
Today's Word:
GARBAGE

Sudoku Answer

9	3	5	7	6	2	4	8	1
7	8	6	4	3	1	9	5	2
2	4	1	9	5	8	6	7	3
1	5	7	6	8	3	2	9	4
8	6	4	2	1	9	7	3	5
3	2	9	5	7	4	8	1	6
6	9	8	1	4	5	3	2	7
5	7	2	3	9	6	1	4	8
4	1	3	8	2	7	5	6	9

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